

RENDERING AND DEPLOYMENT WITH REACT

FULL STACK SKILLS BOOTCAMP

APIS, CONDITIONAL RENDERING, LAYOUTS, AND DEPLOYMENT

■ Lesson Overview:

■ In this lesson, we will be introduced to:

1. Using 3rd party APIs with React
2. Conditional Rendering
3. App Layouts
4. Deployment with render.com

USING 3RD PARTY APIS IN REACT WITH FETCH

- **What is fetch?**
A JavaScript function for making HTTP requests to APIs.
- `useEffect` used to fetch data after the component mounts.
- Data is stored in state and displayed in the component.

Demo...

```
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react';

function App() {
  const [data, setData] = useState(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    fetch('https://api.example.com/data')
      .then(response => response.json())
      .then(data => setData(data))
      .catch(error => console.error('Error fetching data:', error));
  }, []);

  return <div>{data ? JSON.stringify(data) : 'Loading...'}</div>;
}
```

CONDITIONAL RENDERING IN REACT

- **What is Conditional Rendering?**

A technique to render elements or components based on certain conditions.

- **Common Patterns:**

Ternary Operator:

```
{isLoggedIn ? <Dashboard /> : <Login />}
```

Logical AND (&&):

```
{isAdmin && <AdminPanel />}
```

CONDITIONAL RENDERING IN REACT

- Render loading spinner until data is loaded:

demo...

```
function App() {  
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState(true);  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    fetchData().then(() => setLoading(false));  
  }, []);  
  
  return <div>{loading ? <Spinner /> : <Content />}</div>;  
}
```

APP LAYOUTS USING PROPS.CHILDREN

■ What is props.children?

A special prop in React that allows components to render their children elements.

■ Creating a Layout Component:

Define a reusable layout that wraps content passed as children.

• Use Cases:

- Wrapping multiple pages with a consistent header/footer structure.
- Creating reusable components that serve as "wrappers" for various sections of the app.

Demo...

```
function Layout({ children }) {  
  return (  
    <div className="layout">  
      <Header />  
      <main>{children}</main>  
      <Footer />  
    </div>  
  );  
}  
  
function App() {  
  return (  
    <Layout>  
      <HomePage />  
    </Layout>  
  );  
}
```

DEPLOYMENT USING RENDER.COM

■ Why render.com?

Render.com is a platform that simplifies deploying web applications, including React apps.

- Provides automatic deployment, scaling, and HTTPS out of the box.



DEPLOYMENT USING RENDER.COM

- **Steps to Deploy a React App: Step 1:**
Set up your React app and push it to a Git repository (GitHub or GitLab).
- **Step 2:**
Sign up on Render.com and create a new web service.
- **Step 3:**
Connect your repository and configure the build settings:
 - **Build Command:** npm install && npm run build
 - **Start Command:** serve -s build (assuming you're using serve to serve the static files)
- **Step 4:**
Deploy and monitor the logs to confirm successful deployment.

Build Command Render runs this command to build your app before each deploy.	<pre>\$ npm install; npm run build</pre> Edit
Pre-Deploy Command Optional Render runs this command before the start command. Useful for database migrations and static asset uploads.	<pre>\$</pre> Edit
Start Command Render runs this command to start your app with each deploy.	<pre>\$ npx serve -s dist</pre> Edit

CONCLUSION

- **Using APIs:**Fetch and display data from third-party APIs with fetch and useEffect.
- **Conditional Rendering:**Techniques to render components based on conditions, enhancing user experience.
- **Layouts with props.children:**Efficiently structure apps by passing child components into layout wrappers.
- **Deployment:**Render.com simplifies deploying and managing React apps in production.

QUESTIONS?